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MONTANA SENATE 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND SAFETY

Call to Order: Chair Terry Murphy, on January 10, 2011 at 3:00 PM, in Room 317
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Terry Murphy, Chair (R)
Sen. Jason Priest, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Mary Caferro (D)
Sen. Kim Gillan (D)
Sen. Rowlie Hutton
Sen. Dave Lewis (R)
Sen. Kendall Van Dyk (D)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Julianne Burkhardt, Legislative Branch
Liane Taylor, Committee Secretary

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary: Bill Hearings : SB25, 1/05/11 and SB28, 1/05/11

HEARING ON SB 25

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:01:39 Sen. Christine Kaufmann (D), SD 41, opened the hearing on SB 25, Provide monitoring of childhood body mass index trends.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:07:24 Ellen Leahy, R.N., M.N. and Legislative Co-Chair, Association of Montana Public Health Officials (AMPHO) and Missoula County Health Department, speaking on behalf of the Children, Families, Health and Human Services Interim Committee

EXHIBIT(phs07a01)

00:10:54 Steve York, Assistant Superintendent Office of Public Instruction (OPI)

00:14:33 Darrell Rud, Executive Director School Administrators of Montana

00:16:10 Jane Smilie, Administrator, Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services (MPH)

EXHIBIT(phs07a02)

00:17:41 Bob Vogel, representing Montana School Boards Association and Montana Healthy Schools Network

00:19:06 David Smith, representing YMCA

00:21:00 Jean Curtiss, Chair, Missoula Board of County Commissioners

EXHIBIT(phs07a03)

00:22:58 Frank Cote, Senior Director for Government Relations Blue Cross Blue Shield (BCBS)

00:24:27 Erin McGowen-Fincham, representing American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network

00:25:46 Kristina Davis, representing Children's Defense Fund

00:27:56 Senator Murphy turned the chair over to Senator Priest

00:28:18 Sue Buswell, representing the Montana Association of School Nurses

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:32:35 Senator Kaufmann

00:31:56 Senator Gillam

00:32:50 Sue Buswell

00:33:47 Senator Lewis

00:34:16 Senator Kaufmann

00:35:30 Senator Hutton

00:36:27 Senator Kaufmann

00:36:52 Ellen Leahy, AMPHO

00:38:00 Senator Priest

00:38:32 Senator Kaufmann

00:39:21 Senator Priest
00:39:30 Frank Cote, BC/BS

Closing by Sponsor:

00:40:45 Senator Kaufmann
[EXHIBIT\(phs07a04\)](#)

HEARING ON SB 28

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:42:56 Senator Christine Kaufmann (D), SD 41, opened the hearing on SB 28, Clarify mental health diversion grant awards are based on admissions to MSH.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:45:24 Lou Thompson, representing the Center for Addictive and Mental Disorders
00:46:39 Kathy McGowen, representing the Center for Mental Health, County Attorneys and several other state mental health centers
00:47:46 Mike Foster, representing the Catholic Hospitals of Montana
00:48:43 Aimee Grmoljez, representing the Billings Clinic
00:50:10 Matt Kuntz, representing NAMI Montana
00:51:58 Anita Roessmann, representing Disability Rights Montana

[EXHIBIT\(phs07a05\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(phs07a06\)](#)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None

Closing by Sponsor:

00:53:58 Senator Kaufmann

ADJOURNMENT

00:55:55 Adjournment:

Liane Taylor, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([phs07aad.pdf](#))